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MEMPHIS, New Orleans and Charleston are wrestling with the municipal debt problem.

The public debt of Virginia bearing interest is \$29,330,826, with \$1,188,141 deferred interest.

A THOUSAND men are from the Concho to the Red River in Texas hunting buffalo. It is claimed that this little army has been of great advantage to the State in driving back the Indians and allowing the tide of white emigration to follow close in their wake.

THE INTELLIGENCER beats all the Wheeling papers for enterprise. A copy of the President's message, which was read to Congress at noon, Monday, was received by us from the INTELLIGENCER office at 10 o'clock A. M. Tuesday.—Barlow Jeffersonian, Philippi.

THE mortality of Nashville for the month of November was as follows: Whites, 20; colored, 20; total, 40. The rate of mortality for the white population, for the month, was 11.42 per thousand per annum, while that of the colored population was 20.87, and of the whole, 14.76.

A CHURCH daily paper is to be established in Paris in the interest of Protestantism, under support of men of consequence who have left the Church of Rome and declared for Protestant faith in the interest of the French republic. The experience of cheap religious dailies in this country does not encourage one in regard to the venture.

NORTH CAROLINA seems to be taking steps in the right direction, by raising less cotton and more grain. In 1877 27,300 acres of land heretofore given to cotton were devoted to cereals, producing 225,000 bushels of corn, 850,000 bushels of wheat, 45,000 bushels of rye, 700,000 bushels of oats, and 15,000 tons of hay more than in 1875.

A NEW paper started in Philadelphia for the especial accommodation of the inhabitants of the other world has a department, like that of the *Banner of Light*, which is exclusively devoted to spirits desiring to communicate with their friends in this country, and in which the editor promises to give nothing but what they personally know, or has every reason to believe, is from communicating spirits. The interesting periodical is called *Mind and Matter*, and starts out with Oliver Cromwell, Lord Byron and Diogenes figuring among its contributors. The paper ought to succeed.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA FRAUDS.

Testimony That Cannot Be Impached. James L. Campbell, of Charleston, C. S., Democrat, State Senator in 1876 and Independent Candidate in 1878.

The radical vote here is about 12,500, and the Democratic vote 8,000 when it all comes out. But the white people seemed to take very little interest in the election this year, and the Democratic vote must have fallen off from 500 to 1,000, while the radicals who were allowed to vote came out very strong. Of the honest vote actually got into the boxes the radicals had from 1,500 to 2,000 majority. I received at least 2,000 Democratic votes and the solid support of the radicals, making my vote about 11,000 (it would have been 14,500 if the negroes had been allowed to vote). My opponent received about 5,000. They gave him 14,000 and me 9,000.

It is only necessary to look at the returns from some of the precincts to see at a glance that they cannot be honest ones. In ward 3 of this city the managers returned about 5,500 votes as having been cast at two precincts—nearly 3,000 at one and 1,500 at the other. Now the polls were open only 720 minutes, and every voter has to be sworn and often questioned by the managers, which of course consumes considerable time. It requires 15 minutes to prove that it was impossible for 3,500 votes to be cast in 720 minutes, or even 1,900. But that is not all. I spent an hour on the opposite side of the street from one of these polling-places, and saw very few men going in to vote. Somewhere the place was empty for 20 minutes at a time.

"Even An Ass-Driver May Have a Good Time." Translated from Midr. Rabbot, vol. II, 180, for the Intelligencer by Dr. M.

A Cutty accompanied Rabbi Jonathan. When they passed the mound Garizim the Cutty asked, why is this mound holy? Why holy? said Rabbi Jonathan, because it was not reached by the deluge and experienced no rain on the day of wrath. If so, said the Cutty, Noah could have taken his sheep upon this mound and needed not to build an ark! Said the Rabbi, God wanted to try him.

One more question permit me Rabbi. Speak! Is this mound not beneath the heaven? he then must have been outside of heaven at the time of the deluge, for it was written in the Bible: and the waters were fifteen yards over the mountains beneath the heaven!

The Rabbi descended immediately and let the Cutty ride four miles.

What Last Saturday's Steamers Took to Europe. New York Bulletin of Monday.

The five trans-Atlantic steamers which cleared from this port on Saturday for various destinations in Europe took out a goodly assortment of breadstuffs, provisions, dairy product, fresh meat and manufactured goods. The cargo lists were full and complete, and additional freight offerings had in many instances to be refused for want of room.

The grain shipments amounted in all to 127,300 bushels; while stored away in the refrigerators were 350 tons and 1,800 quarters fresh meat. There were no consignments of sheep or horned cattle but one of the steamers had twenty horses on the upper deck. The aggregate shipments of some of the leading articles were: 8,369 boxes hams, 10,124 lbs cheese, 5,890 packages butter, 2,008 barrels apples, 1,216 barrels oysters, 1,870 barrels corn, 3,800 cases canned goods, 3,000 barrels and 1,500 sacks flour. Two of the steamers for Liverpool, one for Glasgow, one for Hull and one for Bremen. The cargoes in detail were made up chiefly as follows:

Germanic, for Liverpool, 3,500 boxes bacon, 7,000 boxes cheese, 2,000 pkgs butter, 2,500 lbs coffee, 600 lbs beef, 150 lbs pork, 50 lbs lard, 1,200 boxes oysters, 600 lbs cheese, 700 barrels butter, 50 tons oil cake, 150 bags coffee, 1,800 cases canned goods, 600 lbs grape sugar, 300 tons fresh meat.

The Queen, for Liverpool: 48,000 bush. grain, 1,000 boxes bacon, 500 do cheese, 1,070 lbs cotton, 130 tons provisions, 2,300 cases canned goods, 100 lbs flour, 16 lbs oysters, 75 cases sewing machines, 200 horses, 150 tons fresh meat.

500 tons and 200 buckets lard, 10 tons leather, 1,500 pkgs sundries. Rhein, for Bremen: 800 bush. corn, 1,500 pkgs butter, 200 lbs flour, 250 lbs coffee, 250 tons oil cake, 50 tons oil cake, 100 tons copper, 100 lbs cotton, 500 bags clover seed, 1,500 skins leather, 100 lbs dried apples, 100 tons sundries.

A Chapter in the History of the "Stogie." When the "stogie" was first introduced to history as the "Nail City," it certainly would be known to posterity of "Stogie-town," or perhaps, "Tobytown," or possibly "Tiptown"—who knows? For to-day, it is safe to assume, "Wheeling stogie" are puffing in nearly every State in the Union. These cigars are a necessity to every well regulated smoker from St. Louis on the west, where they may be seen advertised as "Regalia de Wheeling," to Philadelphia in the east, where broad-brimmed Quakers ask for "stogies."

And this reflection on the part of the writer led him to make inquiry as to why the "stogie" was so popular. He found that it had absorbed the cheap trade, many more than other cities, whose location entitled them to greater facilities for the handling of tobacco and its products. As it is, the "stogie" is not the prize of the "Wheeling" man, but the reward of the "stogie" man. In fact, the "stogie" has evolved the following points in relation to "stogies," "tips," "id omnia genus," for the benefit of intelligent smokers in general and smoking readers of the *Intelligencer* in particular. It should be premised that the "stogie" was derived through the courtesy of a gentleman identified with the Wheeling cigar trade for many years and thoroughly posted in all its details.

BIRTH OF THE "STOGIE." Twenty-five years ago the "popular," that is to say, the cheaper, cigars were imported to this country from Germany. They were known to the trade as the "Palmer" cigar, from the title of the German district from whence they came. Our informant characterized the "Palmer" as "a cigar in name only," and not to compare with the "stogie" of today. They cost from \$4.50 to \$5.00 per thousand in those palmy days of no tax. And it was a quarter of a century ago that people here about first yearned for a cheap cigar.

In Wheeling at that time, as at present, the working element took a great project in the cigar, and then, as now, the mill man passed his evenings about the tobacco and cigar stores. These toilers by the muck rills and glass pots wanted a cheap cigar, and their friends, the tobaccoists, wanted to supply the article. This demand, wedded to the desire, brought forth the "stogie," that to the number of 150,000 per day issue from Wheeling factories to cheer the millions who find solace and comfort in creating them.

This term in Yankeeese applies to the cheaper make of cigars, and in cigars has been adopted as the title of the popular cheaper make of cigar. To the trade they are known and billed as "stogies," and in the vernacular "stogie" is the accepted title. In Pittsburgh and vicinity only, the "stogie" is known as a "stogie" as a "stogie." As to "tips," the title is more popular with consumer than manufacturer, inasmuch as a "tip" cigar contains the suspicion of a fraud and an imposition. It is "tipped" toward the outer end, with a higher-priced tobacco, and the last state of that cigar is altogether worse than its first.

Well, when the stogie business made itself felt in Wheeling and vicinity, Mr. Wm. Lindsey, of Louisville, evidently a long-entailed tobacco maker, foreseeing the possibilities of the new-born cigar, gave his attention to the selection and supplying of the best tobacco for the making of "stogies." He, if not the father, is at least the god-father of the "stogie" of 1878. When the latter first made its appearance, the cheapest American cigar was the "Boston cheroot," at \$3.50 to \$4.00 per 1,000. They were made of "shorts" or "scraps" and not of "long stock," as the "stogie," and poor affairs, indeed, were the "Boston cheroots." The newly-arrived "stogie" was an improvement, but then its price—\$1.87 to \$2.00 per 1,000—made it spring into popularity, and the days of the "Palmer" and "Boston cheroots" were gone forever.

The "stogie" business grew with Wheeling's growth and cigar factories, and the supplies from the rich plantations of Kentucky and Ohio, multiplied rapidly, until the "Nail City" to-day makes 26,250,000 cigars per year, and gives happiness (at three for five cents) to countless thousands.

Pittsburgh takes the largest quantity of "stogies," and then follow the cities of Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, New Orleans, Philadelphia, &c. As a general thing, the East takes "stogies" gingerly. It requires a reformation. Our informant said on the point: "The stogie of to-day contains much better stock than the low-priced cigar of Pennsylvania and other States. Within the past eight years better stock has been demanded in stogie than found that out by personal canvases of the Western markets. During the past eight years the general quality of the stogie advanced, and the men in my employ in a like manner have gradually learned to make a cigar fall up to the present rigid requirements of the trade."

STOGIE-GROWING DISTRICTS. The big green leaves, destined to soothe the "stogie" smoker, first sees the sunshine in Mason county, Kentucky, whence the best tobacco for the purpose grows. No Virginia tobacco is used for stogies, and the Kentucky weed is almost universally found that out by personal canvases of the Ohio tobacco. The Buckeye counties of Belmont, Monroe, Noble, Washington, Guernsey and Harrison furnish the flimsy "Ohio leaf" article. Every year the French government (which controls the trade) places orders for Ohio tobacco, from 6,000 to 8,000 hogheads—some 6,000,000 pounds. The same government takes from 3,000 to 5,000 hogheads of Maryland tobacco. The tobacco for finer cigars for home consumption, comes from the Miami valley fields of Ohio.

The "stogies" made from "Ohio seed leaf," bring from \$1.50 to \$1.00 per 1,000—the United States tax being \$9.00 on every thousand. Kentucky "Kentucky" leaf are worth in Wheeling from \$10.50 to \$11.00. Makers who value their standing in the trade use only the "seed leaf," i. e., tobacco from seed that has not been produced in succession on the same plantations, and thus deteriorated, seed that is imported fresh and pure each season.

Old tobacco, kept in hogheads for two years or more, makes the best cigars. A slow, mild process of fermentation goes on which eliminates the bitter and harsh qualities of the tobacco and greatly adds to the enjoyment of the smoker. The writer was shown in a Wheeling warehouse row after row of boxes and hogheads of tobacco leaf, and also of the manufactured article, ripening for the consumer's benefit.

USCLE SAM'S EYE. Is wide open and alert as to stogies. The custom-house at Wheeling seems to be presided over by men who have won the cigar makers' confidence and esteem to an unusual degree. Here \$800 per day flows into the national coffers, in exchange for sheets of neat little stick stogies. The *Intelligencer* is indebted to Mr. Walter Duvall, assistant revenue collector, for the following statistics regarding the trade.

The sales of stogies shows that cigars were made in Wheeling in the following amount during 1877, namely a total of 23,225,000 cigars.

Nearly all these are "stogies," "tips" or "tobies," and the aggregate is certainly a big thing, representing a value of \$161,850 worth of stamps for cigars made in this city alone.

To the above sum must be added \$22,000 per annum as received for tax on "scraps," or sweepings from Wheeling cigar factories, and which are used for smoking alone.

In Wheeling city there are sixty-three

cigar factories, and in the suburbs are thirty or more, the total being just about one hundred "stogie" mills, running steady. Up to March 31, 1878, the United States tax on cigars was \$5 per 1,000. At that date it became \$3, and the next month, April, 1878, saw unprecedented falling off in the business. It picked up again, however, only to get another blow during the last session of Congress, when the question of dropping back to \$5 was discussed. The Lorillards were about the only firm that guaranteed tobacco. That is, they agreed that in case purchasers had goods and the tax was reduced, they would refund the difference caused by tax reduction. During the last session of Congress the tax reduction bill passed the House and then stuck fast. As a consequence the trade suffers from a state of suspense.

This state of uncertainty is well expressed by the following extract from a letter dated December 4, 1878, to a Wheeling manufacturer:

"We should like to order from you a case of 'Crown stogie' cigars, but hesitate doing so, for fear our 'noble representatives' in Congress might take action in the tobacco law, that would leave on our hands what could be disposed of only at a loss. If you wish to assume the risks, send them along."

Friends of a "special tax," based on the price of cigars per thousand, will press their claims during the present session of our national lawmakers. This article has proven to such length as to preclude the giving of details of the manufacture of "stogies." Suffice it to say that a Wheeling "stogie" maker will roll up from 600 to 700 cigars per day, and that these men form a class of sober, industrious and intelligent workmen, that any city might feel proud to call citizens. There is a "trade's union" among the fraternity in Wheeling.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS—WHEELING	A. M.	P. M.
R. & O. R. R.	6:45	10:35
Cent. O. Div.	8:05	4:00
W. P. & A. Div.	8:55	1:25
Cent. & P. L.	6:10	11:50
P. C. & S. L.	7:07	4:37

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

R. & O. R. R.	9:00	A. M.	P. M.
Cent. O. Div.	11:30	2:30	6:35
W. P. & A. Div.	10:30	3:45	7:50
Cent. & P. L.	10:30	3:45	8:20
P. C. & S. L.	8:22	1:27	

Tri-State Accommodation.—This train only runs between Wheeling and Tri-State.

Stellerville Accommodation.—This train during the day passes backward and forward between Market and Stellerville, stopping at their respective stations.

ELM GROVE RAILROAD. ON and AFTER Monday, November 18, 1878, the following trains will run between Wheeling and Elm Grove, R. W. as follows: Cars will leave the City (corner of Market and Eleventh St.) and Stann's at 7:30 A. M., 12:30 P. M., 3:30 P. M., 6:30 P. M., 9:30 P. M.

General Notices. STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Belmont Glass Works will be held at the office of the Company, in Belmont, Ohio, January 8th, at 10 o'clock P. M., at which time seven (7) Directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

NOTICE. Having disposed of the entire interest of the estate of H. H. Stallman, deceased, in the business, trade, fixtures and good will of the late firm of J. H. Stallman & Co., to T. C. Moffat, the surviving partner of said late firm, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said firm will please make immediate settlement with T. C. Moffat, who will hereafter conduct the business of said late firm, at their old stand, No. 27 Twelfth street.

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